

St. James's, May, 16.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and by him presented to the King, was most graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen in the Neighbourhood of Skewis, in the County of Cornwall, being highly sensible how much we owe to your Majesty's Royal Care for the Welfare of your People, beg Leave, in the most humble manner, to pray your Majesty's most gracious Acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks, for the late timely Assistance of the Military Force towards reducing that notorious Offender Henry Rogers of Skewis aforesaid, and his Accomplices; and 'tis the greatest Honour and Satisfaction to us, that your Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, your entire Approbation of what the Civil Magistrates have done in that Affair. This has effectually restored the Peace of the Country, given fresh Authority to the Laws, and secured the Honour of your Majesty's Crown and Dignity; all which we think ourselves under the strongest Obligations to use our utmost Endeavours to maintain; and will, upon all Occasions, as much as lies in our Power, promote the Ease, Prosperity, and Happiness of your Majesty's Government.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of *May, 1735.*

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare that he intended to visit his Dominions in Germany; and that he had appointed his dearest Consort the Queen to be Regent during his Majesty's Absence.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 16.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, George Dodington, Esq; Sir George Oxenden, Bart. William Clayton, Esq; and the Right Honourable George Earl of Cholmondely, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter, Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen,

Edward Athe, Esqrs. Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. James Brudenell, Esq; Sir Archer Crofts, Bart. and Richard Plummer, Esq; to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, May 17.

This Morning about Five a-Clock His Majesty set out from *St. James's* for *Graveland*, in order to embark for *Holland*.

Whereas on the 18th of April last, Mr. Newby, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Woodbridge in Suffolk, having received Information of some Tea being lodged in a House in Seymour near Hadleigh, did, with the Assistance of another Officer of the Customs, and a Serjeant and three Dragoons, seize in an Ambush Ten Bags containing near Four Hundred Weights of Tea, which he secured at the Excise Office at Hadleigh that Night: And as he was carrying the same the next Day to the Custom-house at Ipswich, they were attacked on the Road about a Mile from Hadleigh, by above Twenty Persons on Horseback, who were all armed with Blunderbusses, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, and other Weapons, fired on the Officers and Dragoons, carried away the Tea, and shot William Cam, one of the Dragoons, in the Shoulder; of which Wound he died the next Day; and wounded the Serjeant and two other Dragoons, killed two of their Horses, and wounded another. And it appearing upon Oath, that William Neale and John Harvey of Boxford, Henry Clarke of Hintelsham, Miller; William Russell of Seamar, Benjamin Witherell of Seamar, Yeoman; Benedictus Posford of Seamar; William Posford of Seamar; Samuel Leman of Bildeston, Conner; William Cock of Hadleigh, Locksmith; John Ranson of Hintelsham, Blacksmith; James Ponder of Monks Eleigh, Samuel Gallant of the same, and others were acting in the said Murder and Robbery. — His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any two of the Persons concerned, except the said Neale and Harvey, or the said Clarke, who it is supposed, killed the said Cam, or the Person who it shall appear did actually kill him in Case they shall be the Means of apprehending any of the other Offenders beforementioned, or shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders, whose Names are not here named, so as that they or any of them shall be convicted of the Murder. — And for a further Encouragement for such Discovery, and for apprehending the Offenders, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds each, for apprehending the said William Neale, John Harvey, and Henry Clarke, or either of them; and Fifty Pounds each for apprehending the said William Russell, Benjamin Witherell, Benedictus Posford, William Posford, Samuel Leman, William Cock, John Ranson, James Ponder, and Samuel Gallant, or any of the rest of the Offenders, so as that they be convicted of the Murder, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1735.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times against them express'd, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad street, on Thursday the 5th of next Month, to the Seamen's Lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Salisbury, 31 Dec. 1734.
Hector, 31 ditto.
Bonetta Sloop, 31 ditto.
Dublin Yacht, 31 ditto.

May 8, 1735.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to sell by Auction to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of White and Tarr'd Rope, Parchment and Paper, Canvas, Tarpaulins, Pulleys, Tunn'd Hides and Horse Harness.

Musgrave